

What Is Claimed:

1. A cleaning wipe which comprises approximately:

(a) 20 wt. % to 40 wt. % of a nonwoven fabric; and

(b) 60 wt. % to 80 wt. % of a liquid cleaning composition being impregnated

5 in said nonwoven fabric, wherein said liquid cleaning composition comprises:

(i) 0.5 to 35% of at least one unsaturated fatty acid having about 8 to 24 carbon atoms;

(ii) 0.1 to 2.5% of an alkali metal hydroxide;

(iii) 0.02 to 2.0% of an amine oxide;

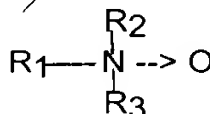
(iv) 0.02 to 2.0% of a sultaine; and

(v) the balance being water.

2. The wipe according to Claim 1, further including a C₁-C₄ alkanol.

3. The wipe according to Claim 1, wherein said metal hydroxide is potassium hydroxide.

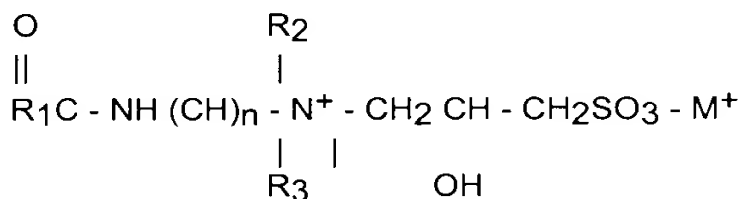
15 4. The wipe according to Claim 3, wherein said amine oxide is characterized by the formula:



20 wherein R₁ is a C₁₂-16 alkyl and R₂ and R₃ are selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl and 3-hydroxypropyl.

5. The wipe according to Claim 4, wherein said amine oxide is cocoamido-propylamine oxide.

25 6. The wipe according to Claim 1, wherein said sultaine is characterized by the formula:



wherein n is about 1 to about 5, M⁺ is an alkali metal cation, R₂ is a methyl or ethyl group, R₃ is a methyl or ethyl group, and R₁ is a saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having about 6 to about 24 carbon atoms.

7. The wipe according to Claim 6, wherein said sultaine is cocoamido-propylhydroxy sultaine.

8. The wipe according to Claim 5, wherein said unsaturated fatty acid is a tall oil fatty acid.

9. The wipe according to Claim 7, wherein said unsaturated fatty acid is a tall oil fatty acid.

10. The wipe according to Claim 1, further including about 0.01 to about 1.5 wt % of a perfume.